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Preliminary Amendment

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Prior to commencing the Examination of the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following Preliminary Amendment comprising Introductory Comments, Amendments to the Specification, and Remarks.

Introductory Comments

This Preliminary Amendment has been formatted in attempted compliance with the revised provisions of 37 CFR 1.121. There are no requested Amendments to the Claims.

No fee is believed to be due in order for the timely consideration of this Preliminary Amendment. If, however, the Commissioner determines that such a fee is required, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge any (Large Entity) fee required for consideration of this submission to Deposit Account 50-0548.